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ACTION AGRE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5771
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FOR USDA/EDMINISTER/FAS/APHIS/MULHERN/CHALOUX/CALLIS/REICHERT

EO 11652 NA
TAGS: EAGR, DR
SUB: PROGRESS, REPORT OF ASF OUTBREAK IN D.R.

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 4587,

1. SINCE REFTTEL WAS TRANSMITTED THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS
HAVE OCCURRED:

2. DOMINICAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED
TO AGATT THAT A PLAN OR PLANS OF ACTION WILL PROBABLY BE
DECIDED UPON BY WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 23). SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE MEJIA WILL PRESENT THE PLAN OR PLANS
TO PRESIDENT GUZMAN ON THURSDAY. IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIALLY
SERIOUS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT ANY ERADICATION PLAN
COULD HAVE UPON THE NATION, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT GUZMAN
WILL BE IN A POSITION TO RENDER A QUICK DECISION. MOST
LIKELY SEVERAL DAYS WILL PASS BEFORE THE CONTENTS OF THE
ADOPTED PLAN BECOME FULLY KNOWN.

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3. UN/FAO VET PRESENCE IN D.R. IS NOW DOWN TO ONE. IT IS NOT
KNOWN IF FAO HAS ANY PLANS TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. USDA/APHIS TEAM DOWN TO THREE PERSONS. TWO MEMBERS OF THE
TEAM ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ON SEPTEMBER 7. THIS WILL
LEAVE ONLY ONE USDA TEAM MEMBER IN THE D.R.

5. GODR HAS NOT YET FORMALLY REQUESTED U.S. ASSISTANCE
IN THEIR EFFORTS TO COMBAT AFS.

6. AGATT HAS INFORMALLY ASKED MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS
TO STATE WHAT GODR MAY NEED IN THE WAY OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO COMBAT THE DISEASE. OFFICIALS HAVE
REPLIED THAT IT IS TOO EARLY FOR THEM TO DETERMINE WHAT
ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUESTED FROM THE U.S. DUE TO THE
MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM A FORMAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IS NOT
EXPECTED FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL MORE DAYS.

7. AMBASSADOR YOST, IN A MEETING TODAY WITH THE SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EXPRESSED TO THE SECRETARY THE
DESIRE OF THE USG TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE IN ANY
ERADICATION PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH CONCERTED EFFORT OF
UN/FAO AND DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES.
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